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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – MA&UD Department – Vijayawada Municipal Corporation – Allegation of irregularities in discharging duties during execution of extension and road widening works in Vijayawada Municipal Corporation – Departmental proceedings initiated against Sri R.Ravendra Kumar, the then Municipal Assistant Engineer and two (2) others under Rule-20 of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Enquiry Conducted – Charge held not proved - Explanation submitted - Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.II.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.526 **Dated:22.09.2021.**

Read the following:-

1. Interim report of the Dean V.R.Siddhardha Engineering College, 3rd party quality Assurance for VMC, dated.21.11.2015.
2. VMC Charge Memo Rc.C4-155097/2015, dated.13.12.2015 issued to Sri R.Raveendra Kumar, MAE, Sri M.Ravi Kumar, Dy.E.E., and Sri R.Nagesh Babu, Executive Engineer.
3. WSD of Sri R.Raveendra Kumar, MAE and Sri M.Ravi Kumar, Dy.E.E. dated: 28.01.2016/Served copy on Sri R.Nagesh Babu, Executive Engineer.
4. From the ENC (PH), A.P., Guntur, Letter No.24034/CS6/2019, dated.02.08.2019.
5. G.O.Rt.No.625, MA&UD (Vig.II) Department, dt.24.09.2019.
6. G.O.Rt.No.626, MA&UD (Vig.II) Department, dt.24.09.2019.
7. Inquiry Report from Sri M.Ganesh Babu, Superintending Engineer, APUFIDC, Guntur, Lr.No.SE(GVMC)VMC/Enquiry/2019-4, dated: 04.06.2021.
8. Written representations of all the (3) Charged Officers.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, based on the interim report of the Dean V.R.Siddhardha Engineering College, 3rd party quality Assurance for VMC in the reference 1st read above, the Commissioner, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation initiated disciplinary proceedings against 1) Sri R.Ravendra Kumar, the then Municipal Assistant Engineer, 2) Sri M.Ravi Kumar, the then Deputy Executive Engineer and 3) Sri R.Nagesh Babu, the then Executive Engineer of Vijayawada Municipal Corporation on the allegations of irregularities in discharging duties during execution of extension and road widening works in Vijayawada Municipal Corporation, vide reference 2nd read above.

2. Whereas in the reference 3rd read above, two charged officers submitted their written statement of defence by denying the charge framed against them and requested to drop further action.

3. In the reference 4th read above, the ENC (PH), A.P., Guntur, forwarded the connected record along with relevant material to the Government for taking necessary action, being the Disciplinary authority, under APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

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4. Having not convinced with the written statement of defence submitted by the charged officers, it has been decided to conduct regular inquiry and after following due procedure, orders were issued, in the reference 5th read above, appointing Sri M.Ganesh Babu, Superintending Engineer, APUFIDC, Guntur, as an Inquiry Officer to inquire into the charges framed against 1) Sri R.Ravendra Kumar, the then Municipal Assistant Engineer, 2) Sri M.Ravi Kumar, the then Deputy Executive Engineer and 3) Sri R.Nagesh Babu, the then Executive Engineer of Vijayawada Municipal Corporation and in the reference 6th read above, Sri A.Satyanarayana, Executive Engineer, Municipal Corporation, Vijayawada, was appointed as Presenting Officer, to present the case before the Inquiry Officer on behalf of the Disciplinary Authority.

5. In the reference 7th read above, Sri M.Ganesh Babu, Superintending Engineer cum Inquiry Officer, APUFIDC, Guntur, submitted his Inquiry Report and reported that, the charges framed against the three (3) charged officers are held "not proved" in the inquiry and requested the Government to take further necessary action.

6. Government have examined the inquiry report and accepted the findings submitted by the Inquiry Officer. Accordingly, while communicating a copy of enquiry report, under Rule 21 (2) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, all the three (3) charged officers were directed to submit their written representations, if any, on the findings of Inquiry Officer.

7. In the references 8th read above, all the three (3) Charged Officers submitted their written representations duly accepting the findings of the Inquiry officer and requested to drop further action against them.

8. Government after careful examination of the matter; keeping in view the findings given by the Inquiry Officer and taking into the consideration of written explanation of the delinquent officers, decided to drop further action against them in the matter.

9. Accordingly, Government hereby order to drop further action against the charged officers viz., 1) Sri R.Ravendra Kumar, the then Municipal Assistant Engineer, 2) Sri M.Ravi Kumar, the then Deputy Executive Engineer and 3) Sri R.Nagesh Babu, the then Executive Engineer of Vijayawada Municipal Corporation, since the charge framed against them were held 'not proved' in the inquiry.

10. The Engineer-In-Chief (PH), A.P., Guntur shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

11. The receipt of G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y. SRILAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri R.Ravendra Kumar, the then Municipal Assistant Engineer, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation - **through** the ENC (PH), A.P., Guntur.

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Sri M.Ravi Kumar, the then Deputy Executive Engineer - **through** the ENC (PH), A.P., Guntur.
Sri R.Nagesh Babu, the then Executive Engineer, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation, - **through** the ENC (PH), A.P., Guntur.
The Engineer-In-Chief (PH), A.P., Guntur.

Copy to:

The Commissioner, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation, Guntur.
The Secretary to A.P. Vigilance Commission, 5th Block, A.P. Secretariat.
The G.A. (V&E) Department, A.P., Vijayawada.
The MA & UD (C) Department.
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// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER.